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In re Application of:

Kent Gregg

Serial No. 09/828,239

Filed: April 9, 2001

Title: CIRCUIT ON A CURVED, OR  
OTHERWISE IRREGULARLY  
SHAPED, SURFACE, SUCH AS ON  
A HELMET TO BE WORN ON THE  
HEAD, INCLUDING A FIBER  
OPTIC CONDUCTIVE PATH

) Group Art Unit: 2875

) Examiner: Thomas M. Sember

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**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

This communication responds to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2002 in the above-identified patent application. A Petition for a three-month extension of time up to and including February 1, 2003, and a Request for Continued Examination, along with the requisite fees, are attached. Applicants believes no additional fees are due. However, if any additional fees are due, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 502498, referencing client/matter number 447694-4.

**REMARKS**

**I. Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §102**

Claims 1-4, 7, 15-18 and 21 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Pfaeffle '559. The Examiner contends that Pfaeffle '559 discloses at least one light conductive